

II. AMENDMENTS

Amendment to Specification:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is related to the following applications filed on the same date herewith, all of which are assigned to same assignee as the present invention, and all of which are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part hereof as if fully set forth herein: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/037,933, Space Management Of An IMS Database; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/991,304, Facilitating Maintenance Of Indexes During A Reorganization Of Data In A Database; U.S. Patent Serial No. 10/036,786, Employing A Unit Of Work Methodology To Facilitate Reorganization And User Controlled Placement Of Data In Databases; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/036,069, ~~Ensuring That A Database And Its Description Are Synchronized~~Splitting Prefix And Data Components Of Each Segment In A Database.